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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR GT UK BH

SUBJECT: BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS STORY BREAKS HERE

1. AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO STORIES DATELINED LONDON TELLING OF UK DECISION TO REINFORCE BELIZE GARRISON. STORIES LARGELY BASED ON UK PRESS RELEASE, ISSUED AT NOON LONDON TIME NOVEMBER 5, COPY OF WHICH PROVIDED US HERE BY UK CONSULATE. NO MENTION MADE OF FACT THAT UK RES NOW CO-SPONSORED BY 43 COUNTRIES.

2. ONLY LA HORA CARRIED ANY PURPORTED OFFICIAL GOG RESPONSE. LA HORA QUOTES FONMIN MOLINA AS SAYING "ONCE MORE THE ENGLISH ARE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US. AS IN OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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PERIODS, THEY LOOK FOR PRETEXT TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR

MILITARY POTENTIAL, SINCE THEY CANNOT FIGHT US ON LEGAL  
GROUNDS."  
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